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Charles P. Kocoras

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
 Education: DePaul 1961 BS, 1969 JD
 Began Service: November 24, 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Revenue Agent, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury (1962-1969); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Department of Justice (1971-1977); First Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Department of Justice (1975-1977); Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission (1977-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bishop & Crawford (1969-1971); Partner, Stone, McGuire, Benjamin & Kocoras (1979-1980)

Military Service: Illinois Army National Guard (1961-1967)

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Charles Ronald Norgle, Sr.

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
 Education: Northwestern 1964 BBA; John Marshall 1969 JD
 Began Service: October 1984
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, John Marshall Law School; Adjunct Faculty, Northwestern University Law School

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, State of Illinois (1969-1971); Deputy Public Defender, State of Illinois (1971-1973)

Chambers of District Judge Charles Ronald Norgle, Sr. continued

Judicial: Associate Judge, DuPage County Court (1973-1977); Judge, Illinois Circuit Court (1977-1984)

Military Service: United States Army (1955-1957)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; DuPage Bar Association; Executive Committee for the Northern District of Illinois; Federal Bar Association; Federal Committee on Defender Services, Education Sub-Committee; Illinois Bar Association; Seventh Circuit Judicial Council

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James F. Holderman

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Illinois 1968 BS, 1971 JD
 Began Service: May 1, 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, John Marshall Law School; Adjunct Faculty, University of Chicago Law School

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Department of Justice (1972-1978)

Legal Practice: Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal (1978-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; National Institute for Trial Advocacy

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James B. Zagel

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Chicago 1962 BA, 1962 MA; Harvard 1965 JD
 Began Service: 1987
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Lecturer, Northwestern University School of Law (1968)

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, State of Illinois (1965-1969); Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1969-1977); Chief Prosecuting Attorney, Illinois Judicial Inquiry Board (1973-1975); Chief Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1975); Executive Director, Illinois Law Enforcement Commission (1977-1979); Director, Department of Revenue, State of Illinois (1979-1980); Chairman, Governor's Advisory Council on Criminal Justice Legislation (1980-1987); Director, Illinois State Police (1980-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Chicago Bar Association

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**Ruben Castillo**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: Loyola (Chicago) 1976 BA; Northwestern 1979 JD
 Began Service: May 13, 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Vice Chair, United States Sentencing Commission

Government: Deputy Clerk, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial District (1974-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Department of Justice (1984-1988); Member, Judicial Selection Task Force, Special Commission on Administration of Justice, State of Illinois (1991-1993); Member, United States Sentencing Commission (1999-2003)

Legal Practice: Jenner & Block (1979-1984); Regional Counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (1988-1991); Partner, Kirkland & Ellis (1991-1994)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association, Board of Directors

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Blanche M. Manning

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
 Education: John Marshall 1967 JD; Roosevelt 1972 MA; Virginia 1992 LLM
 Began Service: October 18, 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, DePaul University

Government: School Teacher, Chicago Board of Education (1961-1967); Assistant State's Attorney, Cook County, State of Illinois (1968-1973); Supervisory Trial Attorney, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (1973-1977); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Department of Justice (1978-1979)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial District (1979-1986); Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial District (1986-1988); Judge, Illinois Court of Appeals, Cook County (1987-1994)

Legal Practice: General Attorney, United Airlines (1977-1978)

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